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Applicant: Kurt E. Spears)
Serial No.: 09/938,033 ✓)
Filed: August 22, 2001)
For: Lamp Tube Having a Uniform)
Lighting Profile and a)
Manufacturing Method Therefor)

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AMENDMENT

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
- () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
- (X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
- (X) Other: Two Postcard Acknowledgements (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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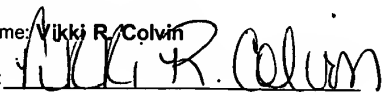
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